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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kelly Niemerg of
4 Effingham on being crowned the 2004 Miss Illinois County Fair
5 Queen; and

6 WHEREAS, Kelly Niemerg is the daughter of Carl Niemerg and
7 Glen and Coleen Gephart; she will graduate from Illinois State
8 University in May 2004 and then pursue a Masters in Speech
9 Pathology; upon completing her degree, she plans a career in
10 speech therapy for stroke patients; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Niemerg is the 45th State queen at the annual
12 pageant held during the Illinois Association of Agricultural
13 Fairs Convention in January of 2004; as Miss Illinois County
14 Fair Queen, she will be the official hostess of the Illinois
15 and DuQuoin State Fairs; she will also travel throughout the
16 State this summer to promote county fairs and the State fairs;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, She is a Dean's List scholar, was an IASC State
19 Honor Delegate, and was included in the National Society of
20 Collegiate Scholars; she is a member of the Student Speech and
21 Hearing Association and was her high school Senior Class
22 Vice-President and Prom Queen; she has volunteered her time to
23 the Special Olympics, the American Red Cross, and Habitat for
24 Humanity; and

25 WHEREAS, In her free time, Kelly enjoys camping, canoeing,
26 dancing, crocheting, designing clothes, and playing cards with
27 her grandmother; therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
29 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
30 congratulate the 2004 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Kelly

1 Niemerg, and wish her the best in all of her future endeavors;
2 and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Kelly Niemerg, as
5 a token of our respect and esteem.